

LEARNING COMMUNITY PROGRAM TRACKING

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The Life Sciences Learning Community allows students considering majors in biology, chemistry, pre-medical studies, environmental science and more to live and study together. One of the main goals of this community is to provide the optimal environment for studying, learning, and building community with other science and premedical students. At the culmination of the residential experience, students will be holistically formed, critically reflective, and socially and personally responsible.

Curricular Experience:

As part of the curricular and co-curricular living-learning requirement of the community, **ALL** Life Science Med-Scholar students will be pre-registered by the LC Academic Coordinator into the Med-Scholar section of **UNIV 1010**, **BIOL 1240**, and **CHEM 1110** during the fall semester, as well as **BIOL 1260**, and **CHEM 1120** during the Spring semester. All courses offered to Life Sciences students have been identified by the Learning Community Development Team in collaboration with faculty and advisors from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Requesting an Exemption

There are four general reasons that an LC student may be excused from one or more of their Learning Community courses: **1.)** The student has prior credit; either Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment/Transfer credit. **2.)** The student has not met a pre-requisite for the LC course. **3.)** The LC course conflicts with a requirement for their major; including a course sequence issue. (Note: All other LC course options and scheduling options must be exhausted before an exemption is given to the student). **4.)** The student has a status conflict such as Pres-Scholar, Med-Scholar, student-athlete; in the Billiken Success Program; or in the INTO program and has a programming conflict.

To apply for an LC course-exemption, students must complete the exemption application found on the LC website

<http://www.slu.edu/housing/living/learn/> or request that their academic advisor complete the google document LC Associated Course changes application on their behalf. Students who drop required LC courses *without* the approval of the LC program, will forfeit their opportunity to obtain the Medallion award. Failure to be enrolled in at least one LC course during Fall and one LC course in the Spring is grounds for being required to leave the LC program, including housing re-assignment onto a non-LC floor.

LC Curricular Requirements

Fall 2018 (Three Courses)		Grade	Credit Hours
1.	UNIV 1010: Enhancing First Year Success		
2.	BIOL 1240: Principles of Biology I		
3.	*CHEM 1110: General Chemistry I		
* CHEM 1110 prerequisites include CHEM 1050 or higher or MATH 1200 Notes:			
Spring 2019 (Two Courses)		Grade	Credit Hours
1.	*BIOL 1260: Principles of Biology II		
2.	*CHEM 1120: General Chemistry II		
*CHEM 1110 is the prerequisite for CHEM 1120 and BIOL 1240 is the prerequisite for BIOL 1260 Notes:			

Medallion Program Participation Expectations

Students who complete all curricular and co-curricular requirements of the learning Community Program will receive a Gold Medallion and Learning Community Certificate in recognition of their commitment and achievement within their LC to be worn at Graduation.

Fall Co-Curricular Expectations

LC Orientation:		
	Three Faculty-Led Events:	Date:
1.		
2.		
3.		
	Four Community Experiences:	Date:
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3.		
4.		
Fall Mapworks Assessment (Date Submitted):		
10 Hours of Community Service. Please include sites, dates, hours, name of organization, and contact information for supervisor:		
Fall Reflection (Date Submitted):		

Spring Co-Curricular Expectations

	Two Faculty-Led Events:	Date:
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2.		
	Four Community Experiences:	Date:
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3.		
4.		
Spring Mapworks Assessment (Date Submitted):		
10 Hours of Community Service. Please include sites, dates, hours, name of organization, and contact information for supervisor:		
Spring Reflection (Date Submitted):		